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In re application of

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CUTTING OFF FUSE ELECTRODE,  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

✓ IN THE TITLE:

✓ Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

-- APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY CUTTING FUSE ELECTRODES --

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

5. (Amended) An integrated circuit device comprising:

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